

REMARKS

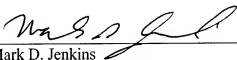
Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action (Restriction) dated February 2, 2009. Claims 104-124 are pending. With the present Reply and Amendment, Applicant elects Group II drawn to claims 109-114. Claims 104-108 and 115-124 now stand withdrawn as a result of the present election. Applicant does, however, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications containing the withdrawn claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes the claims presented herein are in condition for allowance. Applicant does not believe an extension fee is due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528 (Attorney Docket No.: C241 1010.2).

Respectfully submitted,

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